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ARA This Government becoming increasingly concerned over threat  
AID to security of South America generated by growing social unrest  
PX and avowed intent of Castro Communist movement, in alignment with  
IOP Sino-Soviet bloc, to use this unrest to sieze political control  
INR by indirect aggression. A current assessment of the threat of  
CIA communist infiltration and subversion in each South American  
NSA country is lacking. We also lack an up-to-date evaluation of the  
FBI capacity of national military police and security forces in Latin  
RMR America to cope with infiltration and subversion.

Accordingly, it has been decided to make up-to-date internal  
security assessment for each country. We propose send to  
addressee posts an inter-agency assessment team to make on-the-  
spot internal security survey with object of studying in each  
country (a) nature and extent of communist threat; (b) will and  
capacity

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capacity of government and society to resist and defeat threat; and (c) capability of Country Team and associated personnel to help host government defeat threat and to provide Washington with current information as to its nature and extent.

Team will be composed one representative each from State, CIA and AID, Public Safety Division, and two each FBI and Defense, latter being from CINCARIB and OSD respectively. State man will be chairman.

Members of team will be in civilian clothes and will travel as inconspicuously as possible; they will not, unless Country Team considers it advisable, consult with foreign representatives. Team visits will be short (about three - four days per country) and highly concentrated. Team tentatively scheduled to leave United States about November 15. You will be advised of its schedule by separate message.

Addressees should initiate no publicity whatsoever regarding team visit. If any public inquiries are received, team should be described as representatives engaged in inspection and study of operations in

country.

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## COUNTRY.

The Primary areas to be covered by team will be: (1) nature and extent of Communist threat in each country; (2) capacity of police and armed forces of country to maintain internal security, and the will of government and society to back them up; (3) any organizational changes needed in country to improve efficiency of its operations to maintain internal security; (4) capabilities of Country Team and associated USG personnel to assist local government to establish and maintain adequate internal security and to keep Washington currently informed of internal security picture; (5) prospects for exchange of intelligence information with local agencies; (6) requirements for USG advice, equipment and training.

FYI Unlikely there will be additional MAP funds available for South American programs in FY 62 as result this survey. While some attention will be devoted to equipment and training included in FY 62 programs on a country by country basis, it is not rpt not intended that team's activities will include detailed review or reprogramming of such programs or of reallocation of funds between countries. In addition to investigating above areas, members of team individually and collectively will be prepared to provide assistance and guidance to country teams in preparing, implementing, and coordinating programs. End FYI

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To expedite discussions each Embassy hereby requested prepare de-  
tailed analyses and/or specific recommendations and courses of action  
covering points 1 - 6 above. In addition, please consider what related  
issues, or particular country problems, should be discussed with team  
upon its arrival. Team will require stenographic services and temporary  
office facilities during each visit.

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